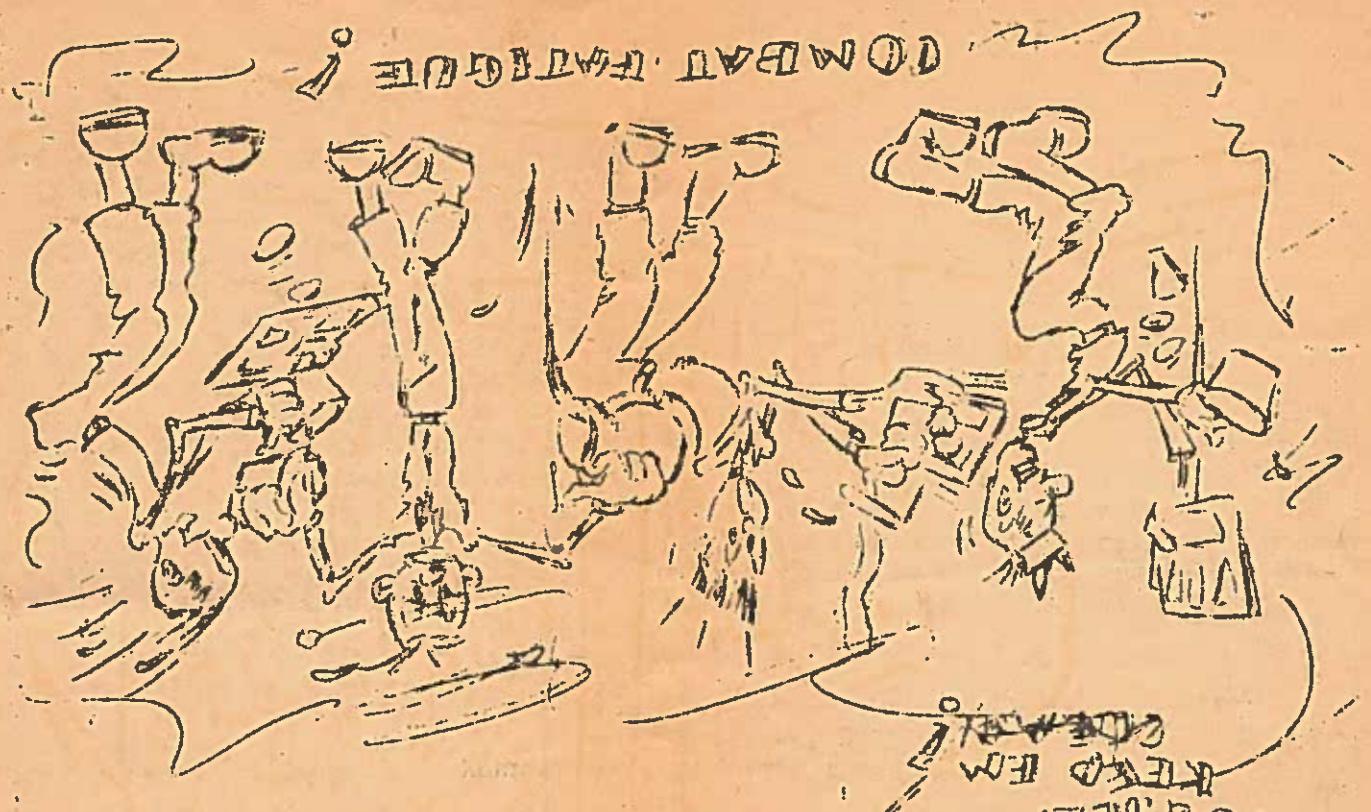


Yes, we're glad to be back; we're looking forward
to going home - to being with our families again.
But our happiness has deep under-currents
of sadness, where are God's goodness to be found
before we say hello. This is an end as well
as a beginning.

We're glad to be back to "city street",
but come to think of it, there are a lot of things about
the city we're going to miss. Those cracks that flew out
and the barrels just after "lights out", the guy who
the next bunch who always borrowed your last clean shirt.
The very somebody would come up with a joke every time!
Things got touchy. Those kids in England or France or
Belgium who thought you were God when you gave them your
card.

"Well done home and thanks for doing such a swell job".
That's what I'll say if she could talk she'd say
better than me. I'll let the welcome coming com-
us. But that lady in the harbor is all the welcoming com-
There have been a lot of other courageous heroes ahead of
have had it worse and got home a couple of months sooner.
we won't have as big a welcome committee as we would
just over the horizon is the Lady with the Lamp. I guess

THE END



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